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## LOW PRICES LINKED TO QUALITY

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If you have not visited THE LABORDE CO. since these great values went into effect—there is yet time—only do not defer coming—the "plums" are going rapidly.

### COLDER WEATHER WEARS AT THESE PURSE SPARING PRICES

#### FUR COATS

Pony Skin Coats—50 inches long—real \$75 values... Now \$50  
Pony Skin Coats—36 inches long—\$50 quality... At \$40  
Hudson Seal Coats—50 inches long—\$35 garments... At \$20  
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26 inch River Mink Coats—the \$50 kind... At \$40

#### FUR SETS

Mink Sets—were \$80... Now \$60  
Mink Sets—were \$70... Now \$50  
Black Fox Sets—were \$40... Now \$30  
Black Fox Sets—were \$30... Now \$20  
Black Fox Sets—were \$25... Now \$15  
Pointed Fox Sets—were \$45... Now \$25  
Black Lynx Sets—were \$30... Now \$20  
Black Lynx Sets—were \$25... Now \$15

#### FUR SCARFS

Odd Pieces About 20 in Each Lot \$5.00—were priced at \$15 and \$18 \$1.00—were priced at \$10 and \$12 95c—were priced at \$5 and \$8. Imitation Chinchilla, Ermine and Blended Squirrel Sets—were \$10... Now \$2.98  
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Genuine Reductions in Every Department

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The Newest Styles, Colors and Fabrics  
\$40 Suit values... Now \$25  
\$30 Suit values... Now \$20  
\$15 to \$40 Suit values... \$15, \$20 and \$25

#### CLOTH COATS

Women's All-wool Cloth Coats—Black and Mixtures—50 inches long—\$10 to \$15 values... \$3.75  
An attractive line of Children's Coats—all wool mixtures \$2.75

#### WAISTS

You know this store's leadership in this line—note these values:  
Waists—were \$1.50... Now \$1.00  
3-4 Sleeves—Lawn and Batiste—were \$1.00... Now 59c

BALLOUT BOXES, GAVELS, LODGE BIBLES, RECEIPT BOOKS, DUE LEDGERS and everything for Lodges sold at

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#### DIED

KELLY—In this city, January 9th, 1909, Elizabeth, wife of John Kelly, aged 65 years.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her son, Thomas Kelly, No. 790 Madison avenue, on Monday, January 11th, at 8:30 a. m. and thence to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.  
—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

BEECHER—In Bethel, Conn., Jan. 9th, 1909, Isabelle C., wife of Charles W. Beecher.  
—Funeral service will be held in Washington Park M. E. church, on Monday, 11th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

HOLROYD—In this city, Jan. 9th, 1909, Joseph Holroyd, aged 69 years, 6 months, 27 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 301 Arctic street, on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m.  
—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

HARTER—In this city, Jan. 8th, 1909, Magdalena, wife of August Harter, aged 61 years, 16 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 1440 North avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, at 2:30 p. m., and St. Joseph's German R. C. church at 3 p. m.

CHAGNON—In this city, Jan. 8, 1909, Edmond Chagnon, aged 68 years, 3 months, 4 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 132 Clinton avenue, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Anthony's R. C. church, at 9 a. m.  
—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

—New Britain papers please copy. A 8 b

#### MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC—LASTING.  
Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools.  
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CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS  
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James Horan & Son  
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FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS  
JOHN RECK & SON,  
985 Main St.  
152 Oak St. Tele. 759-3.

20 LIVES LOST IN WRECK AT SEA  
London, Jan. 9.—Twenty lives were lost today in the wreck of an unknown vessel during a gale off Angley on the English coast.

## HOUSE REBUKES THE PRESIDENT

By the Overwhelming Vote of 212 to 35—The 35 All Republicans

Members Eager to Resent—The President Accused of a "Breach of the Privileges of the House."

Washington, Jan. 9.—With a dignity emphasized in impressiveness by contrast to its usual demeanor when its membership is aroused to the point of indignation the House of Representatives yesterday rebuked the President of the United States for the reflections which he had cast on the honor of that body in the references to the secret service contained in his last annual message to Congress. It was in this message that Mr. Roosevelt said among other things that the chief argument against the extension of the activities of the secret service was that Congressmen were themselves afraid of being investigated by the committee on resolutions in effect a certificate of Mr. Roosevelt's election to his own Annapolis Club, for it is declared that the language employed in the annual message was unjustified and without basis of fact.

The House put itself on record as declining to accept Mr. Roosevelt's explanation of his own objectionable words, accuses him of being guilty of "a breach of the privileges of the House" and ordered laid on the table or thrown in the waste basket the portion of the resolution relating to the secret service and the entire contents of his special message in which he declared in effect, in response to the demand of the House, that he did not say the things you say he did.

It was after 7 o'clock last night, when the House had been in continuous session for nearly seven and a half hours, that the resolution was adopted without change. The final vote was: Ayes, 212; noes, 35, thus administering the rebuke to the President by the overwhelming majority of 177.

All those who voted against the resolution were Republicans. The opposition vote was as follows:  
Bennett of New York, Campbell of Kansas, Chapman of Illinois, Cooks of New York, Cooper of Wisconsin, Crumacker of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Douglass of Ohio, Driscoll of New York, Foelker of New York, French of Ohio, Gurnea of Ohio, Harbo of California, Henry of Connecticut, Howland of Ohio, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Kindall of Nebraska, Kusterman of Wisconsin, Landis of Indiana, Langley of Kentucky, Leasing of Ohio, McLachlin of California, Madison of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Parsons of New York, Pollard of Nebraska, Pray of Montana, Prince of Illinois, Reeder of Kansas, Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Slemph of Virginia, Townsend of Michigan, Washburn of Massachusetts and Wilson of Illinois.

### Deaths and Funerals

Joseph Holroyd of 301 Arctic Street died this morning at the Bridgeport Hospital aged 69 of pneumonia. The deceased was an extensive property owner in the East Side and had been retired from factory duties was foreman of the bullet moulding department of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. He is survived by a wife and several children, one of whom is a physician in Watertown and a daughter in California.

Mrs. Isabelle Beecher, wife of Charles N. Beecher, passed away this morning at her home in Bethel, after a short illness.

Ellen, widow of John Doran, died yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Connelley, 384 East Washington avenue, about 7 o'clock last evening. The deceased was employed as a machinist with the Connecticut Web Co. where he had been employed about twenty years.

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The deceased is brother of Henry Cleary, window decorator of the Howland Dry Goods Co. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and is survived by a mother who resides in Ansonia, and six brothers, James, Henry, Daniel, John, Frank and Edward; and three sisters, Theresa, Sarah and Kate. He was a most estimable every day man.

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## LEGAL QUESTIONS FOR HIGHEST COURT

Decision in Police "Pay" Case Expected in February.

Judge Scott, in the Superior Court, has agreed with counsel to permit the case of James H. Sullivan vs. city of Bridgeport go directly to the Supreme Court of errors, upon reservation, for opinions upon three questions. The case is best known as the police pay case. Officer Sullivan represents his brother patrolmen, having been selected to be the plaintiff in the case.

Davenport & Banks, counsel for the patrolmen, and City Attorney Cullinan have agreed upon the facts. It is simply the question of law whether the police commissioners can pay the policemen the increase which is provided by the ordinance passed by the Common Council in 1907. The city commissioners have refused to pay the policemen the increase which is provided by the ordinance passed by the Common Council in 1907. The city commissioners have refused to pay the policemen the increase which is provided by the ordinance passed by the Common Council in 1907.

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The Supreme court, for the third judicial district, convenes in New Haven, Jan. 19, when the case will be heard. It is hoped that a decision may be handed down in February, before the Board of Apportionment makes appropriations and lays taxes. It is desired to have the decision at that time, so that the board can be guided in its action.

## FREE USE OF BEACH FOR PUBLIC BATHS

Aldermen Griffin, Mahoney and Wilder last evening sitting as a special committee, received an offer from Andrew Radel to donate gratis to the city the use of the sandy beach southeast of the trolley company's power plant for bathing purposes. Mr. Radel is willing that the city shall have control of the beach for three years without charge and if at any time it should care to buy the property it can do so.

The committee which appeared in favor of the city accepting the privately owned beach instead of using that already owned by the city at the foot of the beach avenue was composed of Rev. H. M. Sherman, retired, Frank Miller, president of the City National Bank, and Col. Tracy B. Warren. Before the committee was presented, a protest against the bathing last year some of the bathers who discovered that the property owners had built stone steps on the beach and ordered removed, and were successful.

There are several hundred residents of the Twelfth district who desire that they have a place to bathe. They are going to the Seaside Park boulevard several miles away. Rev. Mr. Sherman told the committee that he did not want to prevent the people from bathing. He said that he would favor the acceptance of Mr. Radel's offer. His suggestion was to have a committee of well known business men, and it is expected this new departure will make membership in the association of much greater value.

It was announced that copies of the proposed Public Utilities bill could be obtained by the public at the office of Treasurer B. Fairchild Wheeler at the Bridgeport office of State street. Business men who wish to study this act can get copies of Mr. Wheeler.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH NOTES.

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REDUCE WORKING HOURS.  
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## CHARGE RED TAPE HAMPERED RELIEF

Italian Bureaucracy Blamed for Many Deaths in Earthquake Zone.

(Special from United Press.)  
Rome, Jan. 9.—The red tape of the Italian Bureaucracy was responsible for thousands of deaths in the quake-devastated towns, according to charges now being made against the government. It developed to-day that these charges would have been officially made at the opening session of Parliament yesterday but the leaders were persuaded to postpone the attack until the public temper becomes slightly calmer.

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## GOVERNOR LILLEY CONGRESSMAN TOO

For Eight Weeks He'll Keep His Seat in House to Save Connecticut \$30,000.

A UNIQUE SITUATION.

Never Paralleled, Although D. B. Hill Had Somewhat Similar Case.

While Governor George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, was in New York last night visiting friends and a brief respite from his duties as Chief Executive, a storm was brewing in Washington which had him for its objective point. The storm gathered when it was discovered that the Governor insisted on retaining his seat as Congressman-at-Large.

Economy is the reason for Governor Lilley continuing as a congressman-at-large during the next few weeks. If he resigned a special election would be necessary to elect a member for his unexpired term, and that would cost the State \$30,000.

It is true that Governor Lilley in retaining the two offices is liable at most any time during the session of Congress to be suddenly called from the Governor's chair to Washington in order to make a Congressional quorum. This possibility, however, does not in the least alarm him.

COLLECTS TWO SALARIES.  
Governor Lilley is an economical man. He believes in the most economical for the State to pay his salary for eight weeks than to pay that \$30,000 for a special election in 183 towns. He is willing therefore to let Connecticut worry about minus one representative in Washington until next March.

Every representative in Washington was interested in no news of the Governor's unique position. It seemed past belief that a man would insist upon holding a Federal and a State office at the same time and upon collecting the salary of both. But that is exactly what Governor Lilley has announced he would do, though he would not discuss it last night.

The point that nettled the Governor's former confidants in Washington, was that the law apparently provided no remedy. Former Governor Woodruff is said to be responsible for the idea of Lilley's move. When he proposed to resign as Congressman, Woodruff is quoted as having said:

"What's the use? It's only eight weeks before the new Congressman, Major John Q. Tilson, will be sworn in. Keep the office till then."  
"All right," Lilley is said to have replied, "I guess I will."

D. B. HILL'S POSITION SIMILAR.  
David B. Hill is said at one time to have had a somewhat similar experience when he was elected to the Senate, while holding the office of Governor of the State of New York. It is said, of Lieutenant-Governor Jones, who wanted the glory of being the State's Chief Executive for a brief time.

But Governor Lilley has taken the oath of office, both as Congressman-at-large and later as Governor, and so has no choice but to make the most peculiar in the history of the country.

JUDGE FOSTER HAS FAITH IN SPANKING  
Judge Foster has something to say concerning the new duties which Arthur Corey, 13 years old, was before him charged with incorrigibility. Miss Coughlin, the boy's teacher in the grammar school, told how the child had refused to obey Miss Seeley, principal of the school has refused to receive him again. There seemed to be nothing against the boy, excepting his dislike for the rules of the school. The boy's father is sick and the mother is not inclined to see anything very bad in her son. Judge Foster said: "This seems to be a case for the father to take in hand. He must make a good sound thrashing. I don't want to send this boy to the reform school. I think the matter properly rests with the father and mother. A man ought to know how to take care of his family. I have not much sympathy for the teachers in this case. They ought to be able to take care of the pupils."

JUDGE BANKS HAS NO EASY TASK ON HAND  
Speaker Elmore S. Banks of the House was at his office in this city today but he had little time for visitors as he was engaged in making up the list of his committees which he will announce at the meeting of the House Wednesday morning of next week. The speaker spent several days in Hartford where he met many of the members of the House and listened to what they had to say concerning their preferences for places on the committees. The speaker stated from the outset that he would make no promises in return for votes and those who ought to be in a position to know assert that he stuck to his word. If this is the fact then the new speaker is singularly free in the matter of appointments to the committee.

DID O'BRIEN GET A SQUARE DEAL?  
In a statement issued to-day, over the signature of Hobart E. French, a member of the Bridge Commission, it is declared that the four lowest bidders were given an opportunity to revise their bids. J. J. O'Brien, of the O'Brien Construction Company, denied this afternoon, that such an opportunity had been accorded to him.

IN THE CITY COURT  
Judge Foster listened to another of those perplexing non-support cases this morning, which come up continually in the city court. Thomas Maty, of 1230 Pembroke street, was charged with non-support, by his wife, who said that he did not give her enough money to keep her family of five children. The testimony of the father put a different look on the case. He said he earned an average of \$7 per week at the Cart-ridge shop. He retained some of this money because his wife ran up bills for two weeks, was making up the list of his committees which he will announce at the meeting of the House Wednesday morning of next week. The speaker spent several days in Hartford where he met many of the members of the House and listened to what they had to say concerning their preferences for places on the committees. The speaker stated from the outset that he would make no promises in return for votes and those who ought to be in a position to know assert that he stuck to his word. If this is the fact then the new speaker is singularly free in the matter of appointments to the committee.

GRAVES—BLOOD.  
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## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, January 9, 1909.  
The Weather—Rain and warmer at night and Sunday.

## Snowy weather.

will make the Howland shoe store of special value to you.

Arctics are great snow protection. They are ready in all styles from a new high laced one for men to tiny one for little girls.

Rubber boots for men and for women, too; for boys and girls. Leggins that will keep little folks warm and dry even though they go